

HOTCHKISS AND EASLEY
TIE FOR HONORS OF SHOOT

West End Gun Club Members Were in Fine Form Yesterday, Showing Average of 80 Per Cent.

E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., and Cary B. Easley tied for high place yesterday at the West End Gun Club, both being in good form. The shooters all beat the scores made in the Fourth of July tournament, showing the effect of a crowd on their nerves.

W. Gordon Harlow, who has been using a new gun, has become sufficiently acquainted with the weapon to shoot the return match with John Easley, and will try to arrange for a meeting on next Saturday. A match between Carrington, Jr., Stuart G. Christian and W. B. Jerman was won by the former.

Fifteen men shot 80 per cent or better yesterday, showing marked improvement for this season as against the average of last year. Robert Anthony shows the greatest progress, having broken eighty-seven out of the last 90 shots. W. L. Boyd leads with a general average of 90 per cent to his credit for the season. The score: Shot at fifty, broke: E. D. Hotchkiss, Jr., 45; Cary B. Easley, 45; W. B. Jerman, 45; Archer Anderson, Jr., 45; E. H. Storr, 45; M. D. Hart, 44; W. L. Boyd, 44; Dr. Allen Freeman, 43; William B. Jerman, 44; John C. Easley, 45; John B. Swartz, 43; Robert Anthony, 42; W. Gordon Harlow, 41; W. A. Hammond, Sr., 40; W. H. Eames, 40; W. B. Wiltshire, 39; T. M. Carrington, Jr., 38; C. W. Williams, 38; Colonel R. H. Grundy, 37; Stuart G. Christian, 37; Thomas W. Purcell, 37; A. J. Warren, 37; W. Rueger, Jr., 35; L. Rueger, 35; Jack Sheppard, 34; J. Ambler Johnston, Jr., 32; T. Tignor, 32; G. Anthony, 32; W. G. Bragg, 32; Clarence Coleman, 29; T. Arthur Campbell, 29; Bureleigh Wardlaw, 26; O. Henry St. Clair, 25.

Class leaders were D. Hotchkiss, Jr., "A," John C. Easley, "B," T. M. Carrington, Jr., Colonel R. H. Grundy and C. W. Williams, "C"; Robert Anthony, "D"; William Rueger, Jr., "E"; W. B. Jerman, "F"; and W. L. Boyd, "G." Next shoot Wednesday, July 15, 4:30 o'clock.

WIND HURTS SHOOTING
AT NORTHSIDE CLUB

The Northside Gun Club held its semi-weekly shoot yesterday afternoon at Highland Park, with nine contestants. On account of the wind, the scores were not up to the standard of the club. The results follow:

W. L. Boyd shot at 50, broke 38; W. H. Eames shot at 50, broke 23; P. D. Pollock shot at 50, broke 15; W. L. Boyd shot at 50, broke 12; J. M. Chaffin shot at 50, broke 12; W. L. Boyd shot at 50, broke 12; W. W. Harvey shot at 50, broke 12.

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WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

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house, and the visitors will be carried away with the beautiful surroundings, so greatly in contrast with that of the past few years.

Refreshments will be served to the guests, and music will enliven the day.

RICHMOND BREAKS EVEN
ON SERIES AT ROANOKE

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Ly Tolson, 4; Passed ball—Leib, 1; Pitch—Tolson, 1. Time of game, 2:20. Umpire, Clark.

GOOBERS SPLIT DOUBLE
HEADER WITH TRUCKERS

Both Games Were Hard Fought, and Pitchers' Work Featured the Contests.

Petersburg, Va., July 11.—Petersburg and Portsmouth divided today's double header, the locals winning the opener, 3 to 1, and Portsmouth coming out at the big end of a 2 to 1 count in the second.

McKethan and McClary were the opposing moundmen in the opener, and both were in great form, but Jack's double, followed by singles by Agnew and Damrau, gave Petersburg two runs. Simmons added another in the eighth, when he hit, stole second and came over on Clunk's safe drive. Simmons and Clunk made circuit catches in the field, and Simmons made another pretty play when he caught Whitted's long drive, and started one by hitting the first of Petersburg's doubles.

Johnson and Kaufmann worked up in another pitchers' battle in the second, with the Portsmouth twirler leaving a little the best of it. Aside from holding Petersburg's three hits, Johnson laced out a long double, which scored Portsmouth's first run, and counted himself when Damrau threw away O'Keefe's grounder.

Petersburg threatened in the ninth, but a double play by Trop, McElveen and Folles ended the game after one run had counted. The score:

Petersburg, AB. R. H. O. A. E.

Simmons, rf., 4 1 1 4 1 0
Jacks, cf., 4 1 2 0 0 0
Clunk, lf., 4 0 2 3 0 0
Barnett, lb., 3 0 1 0 2 0
Agnew, 2b., 3 1 1 0 1 0
Damrau, 3b., 3 0 1 0 1 0
Laughlin, c., 3 0 1 0 1 0
McKethan, p., 2 0 1 0 1 0

Totals, 31 3 7 27 15 2

Portsmouth, AB. R. H. O. A. E.

O'Keefe, 3b., 2 1 1 2 1 0
Whitted, rf., 1 0 2 1 0 0
McElveen, ss., 3 0 1 1 3 0
Troy, 2b., 1 0 1 0 2 0
Folles, lb., 1 0 1 0 2 0
Holland, lf., 3 0 3 0 0 0
Tee, c., 1 0 0 0 0 0
McClary, p., 3 0 0 2 0 0

Totals, 28 1 6 21 9 1

*Batted for Holland in ninth.

Score by innings: 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2

Petersburg, 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 2

Summary: Two-base hits—Boyd, Jack's, Stolen bases—Clunk, Agnew, Damrau, Double plays—Simmons, Barnett and Laughlin; McKethan and Barnett; Agnew, Barnett and Laughlin. Sacrifice hits—O'Keefe, 2; McElveen. Base on balls—McKethan, 4. Left on bases—Petersburg, 5; Portsmouth, 3. Umpires, Henderson and Henderson.

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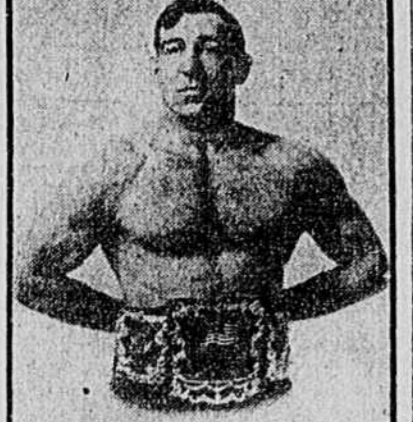
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LOSERS IN GOLF GAME
PAY BET WITH PENNIES

E. A. Sperry, of Chicago, Surprises Friends With His Talent at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Va., July 11.—When E. A. Sperry, of Chicago, while attending the annual tournament of the American Golf Association of Advertising Interests this week at Hot Springs won \$200 with a single putt on the eighth hole, the losers, W. D. Wright, of Boston, and E. L. Whitton, of the Essex County Golf Club at Orange, N. J., turned the tables on him by delivering the win in pennies. The incident was the joke of the tournament, which concluded to-night.

So little was thought of Sperry's ability that those who opposed him in the bet at first offered ten to one that he would not get four during the week. Sperry put up his money on the spot, and picked out one of the longest holes in the course for the test. Great was the chagrin of those who had the long end of the bet when the winner got a long roll, both from his two and second shot, and lay on the green with a twelve-foot putt for a three. Wright and Whitton declared they would have the amount in their clothes, and it was arranged that the bet should be paid at a dinner in the Homestead Hotel that night.

When all were around the festive board, six colored bell boys appeared bearing silver salvers on which rested boxes the size of the ordinary five-pound lion bon box. Each box contained an old horseshoe packed in pennies, 20,000 of them. At a given signal the boys turned the boxes upside down over the middle of the table, and Mr. Sperry was the first to find in front of him a pile of coin twenty inches high. A good share of this was thrown to the bell boys and waiters during the dinner that followed, with wine, story and song.

Standard Paper Company Wins.

The Standard Paper Company and Miller Manufacturing Company played an interesting game of baseball Saturday. Standard, winning by the score of 8 to 1. Features were the pitching of Blunt for Standard, striking out twelve men, Miller getting three hits. The whole Standard team played a fine game.

Railroad V. M. C. A. Wins.

The Railroad V. M. C. A. baseball team defeated Greater Richmond Park today Saturday afternoon by the score of 5 to 4. Features were the pitching of Caudle, striking out twelve men, Miller getting three hits. The whole Standard team played a fine game.

Colored Baseball.

The Richmond Independents will play the Brookland Sides at Broad Street Park to-morrow at 4:30 o'clock. As both of these clubs are playing for the Negro League, a game is expected. Seats will be reserved for white patrons.

Balloons Make Start in Elimination Race.

The "Hoosier" burst when it was filled with Gas—Eight Make Success.

St. Louis, July 11.—The balloon "Hoosier," which was to be the first to start in the national elimination race from here at 5 o'clock to-night, burst at 4:15 o'clock, when it was filled with gas. Warren Tabor, of Brookville, Ohio, was to pilot it, and his son, Herbert, was to be his aide. No one was injured.

Second balloon, "America III," sailed at 4:25 o'clock. Pilot, Dr. Jerome Kinsbury, New York; aide, Clarence Wyne, Philadelphia. Direction, north.

Third balloon, "San Francisco 1915," sailed at 4:34 o'clock. Pilot, E. S. Cole, St. Louis; aide, R. E. Emerson, Springfield, Mo. Direction, south.

Fourth balloon, "Uncle Sam," sailed at 4:43 o'clock. Pilot, J. P. J. McCullough, St. Louis; aide, William H. Trefts, St. Louis. Direction, east.

Fifth balloon, "Miss Sofia," sailed at 4:54 o'clock. Pilot, William Asmann, St. Louis; no aide. Direction, east.

Sixth balloon, "Aero Club of St. Louis," sailed at 5:18:20 o'clock. Pilot, Albert von Hoffman, Jr., St. Louis. Direction, northeast.

Seventh balloon, "Kansas City III," sailed at 5:24:55 o'clock. Pilot, John W. Watson, Kansas City. Direction, northeast.

Eighth balloon, "Pennsylvania," sailed at 5:25:35 o'clock. Pilot, Arthur T. Amerholt, Philadelphia; aide, Philip Shavers, Philadelphia. Direction, south.

Ninth balloon, "Goodyear," sailed at 5:35 o'clock. Pilot, R. A. D. Preston, Akron, Ohio; aide, M. J. Tremelin, Akron, Ohio. Direction, south.</